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In reviewing the claims allowed with the notice of allowance mailed November 14, 2005, an error in the Examiner's amendment was identified. The claims are presented with the assumption the Examiner's Amendment was not entered, and the Applicants are amending the claims in place of the Examiner's Amendment. Thus, this response is being filed merely for the correction of formal matters in the claims without changing the scope thereof. The issue fee has yet to be paid and will be paid concurrently. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.